



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael A. Apicella et al.

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Title : PRODUCTION OF COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATES

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL ACTION OF OCTOBER 6, 2003

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 6, 2004 to April 6, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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